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**PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATION**

Prior to any action on the merits, please consider the following remarks:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18.; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

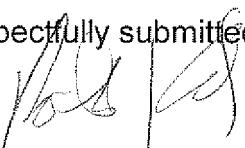
REMARKS

The present Communication is being filed to enter amendments to claims made in Amendment mailed November 22, 2006 and which were not previously entered. Specifically, the Examiner noted that the amendments would raise new issues requiring further consideration or search.

It is believed entry of the amendments will place the application and claims in condition for allowance. In this regard, it is respectfully requested that, upon entry of the amendments, the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all rejections of the claims.

If a telephone conversation would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the present application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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